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EDUCATION

- M.S. Computer Science, University of Minnesota, 2013
- B.S. Mathematics, Macalester College, 2010
- AWS Certified DevOps Engineer, Professional (2019)

KEY SKILLS

- Platform strategy and multi-year roadmaps
- Cloud cost engineering at scale
- AWS, GCP, and hybrid architecture
- Kubernetes, ArgoCD, Crossplane
- Terraform, Pulumi, OPA
- Go, Python, Ruby
- HITRUST, SOC 2, HIPAA controls
- Disaster recovery and game days
- Hiring, leveling, and promotion coaching
- Executive and board-level communication

Joseph Anderson

Devops Engineer

ABOUT ME

Staff DevOps engineer with 14 years building platform teams from scratch. Owns infrastructure strategy across multiple business units, sets multi-year roadmaps, and partners with security, finance, and product on tradeoffs. Track record of cutting cloud spend at scale and rebuilding deploy systems that engineers actually want to use.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff DevOps Engineer | Larkspur Health Data, Minneapolis, MN
2021 – Present

- Led the architecture for a HITRUST-certified data platform supporting 230 internal users and 8 hospital system customers.
- Cut annual AWS spend by about \$1.7M through a two-year program of Savings Plans, Graviton migration, and S3 lifecycle policies.
- Wrote the platform team's three-year roadmap covering IDP, cost, security, and developer experience, signed off by the CTO.
- Built consensus across four engineering directors on a shared Kubernetes platform after two prior attempts had stalled.
- Coach four senior and staff candidates through promotion packets each year.

Principal DevOps Engineer | Headwaters Logistics Cloud, Minneapolis, MN
2017 – 2021

- Rebuilt the deploy system around GitOps and ArgoCD, taking weekly deploys from 4 to about 380.
- Designed the disaster recovery program covering 11 production services, including quarterly game days.
- Negotiated a 3-year enterprise agreement with the cloud vendor that saved roughly \$4.2M against list pricing.
- Hired and grew the platform team from 3 to 14 engineers across two offices.
- Owned the technical side of a customer security questionnaire program covering 60+ enterprise prospects.

Lead Site Reliability Engineer | Foxhollow Media Group, Chicago, IL
2014 – 2017

- Set SLOs for the core video delivery platform that served roughly 22 million monthly users.
- Led the migration from a colocation data center to AWS over 14 months with no customer-visible downtime.
- Established the company's first incident command structure and trained 18 engineers to act as IC.
- Wrote the capacity planning model used by finance during yearly budgeting.

Senior Systems Engineer | Pikes Peak Web Services, Denver, CO
2011 – 2014

- Owned a Puppet codebase managing 600+ Linux hosts across three data centers.
- Built the monitoring stack on Graphite and Sensu that the NOC used for first-line response.
- Wrote tooling in Ruby that automated DNS and load balancer changes for new customer onboarding.

- Led the on-call rotation for the database tier across MySQL and Cassandra.